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## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Infectious diseases.*

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, September 21, 23, and 27, as follows:

During the week ended September 17, 1904, three vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 374 crew and 657 passengers were inspected; 284 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing disinfected.

During the above week infectious diseases were reported in Yokohama as follows: Enteric fever, 4 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 9 cases, no deaths.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru* recommended, September 21, for rejection: For Honolulu, 5; for San Francisco, 2.

Number of emigrants per steamship *China* recommended, September 27, for rejection: For Honolulu, 8; for San Francisco, 5.

## MEXICO.

*Report from Monterey—Intermittent and remittent fever at Linares—Mortality.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, October 15, as follows:

I found considerable fever prevailing at Linares of a frankly intermittent and of a remittent type. Examination of the blood in a case of the latter type showed a small ring-shaped intracorporeal parasite. During the week ended October 13 there were recorded 10 deaths, of which 5 were due to malaria.

*Report from Progreso and Merida—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever at Merida—Conditions improving.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows: Week ended October 15, 1904: There has not been any case of quarantinable disease reported since the case of yellow fever July 27 last. During the past week there have been 7 deaths from the following causes: Dropsy, malaria, congenital debility, whooping cough, pernicious fever, and enteritis.

Merida seems to have control of the yellow fever there and to be improving the general sanitary conditions.

Bills of health have been issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers.	Transit.
Oct. 8	Esperanza.....	New York.....	96	29	36
9	Picqua.....	Texas City.....	36	.....	.....
10	Galveston.....	Mobile.....	23	.....	.....
12	G. A. Bartlett.....	do.....	7	.....	.....
12	Alm.....	do.....	24	14	.....
12	Telefon.....	do.....	21	.....	.....

Picqua, Galveston, and Bartlett were fumigated.